

## EXPECT JOHNSON TO QUIT CONTEST TO SUCCEED SELF

Confusion of Those Who  
Charged Alliance With  
Burke.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 7.—Congressman Theodore E. Burton, chairman of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors, was today nominated by acclamation for mayor of Cleveland at the Republican city convention.

Francis W. Treadway was nominated for vice mayor.

The nomination of Congressman Burton for mayor of Cleveland means more muddling of the Ohio situation. A month ago the Republican enemies of Burton suggested with sarcastic intent that he was the only man who could defeat Tom Johnson, now serving his third term as Democratic mayor of a Republican city.

It has long been claimed by the anti-Taft anti-Burton Republicans in Ohio that Johnson and Burton were working together—that Burton was given unanimous re-election to Congress in return for a passive position toward Johnson's election as mayor. This charge seemed proven when Johnson permitted one of Burton's best friends to be elected last year while all other offices were filled by Johnson Democrats.

It was the scheme of Burton's foes, it is said, to urge him for mayor, thinking he would decline. This would prove his alliance with Johnson, but Burton accepted the proffered honor and announced a platform in line with some of Johnson's ideas. This was confusing to the original Burton boomers who were sure he would decline.

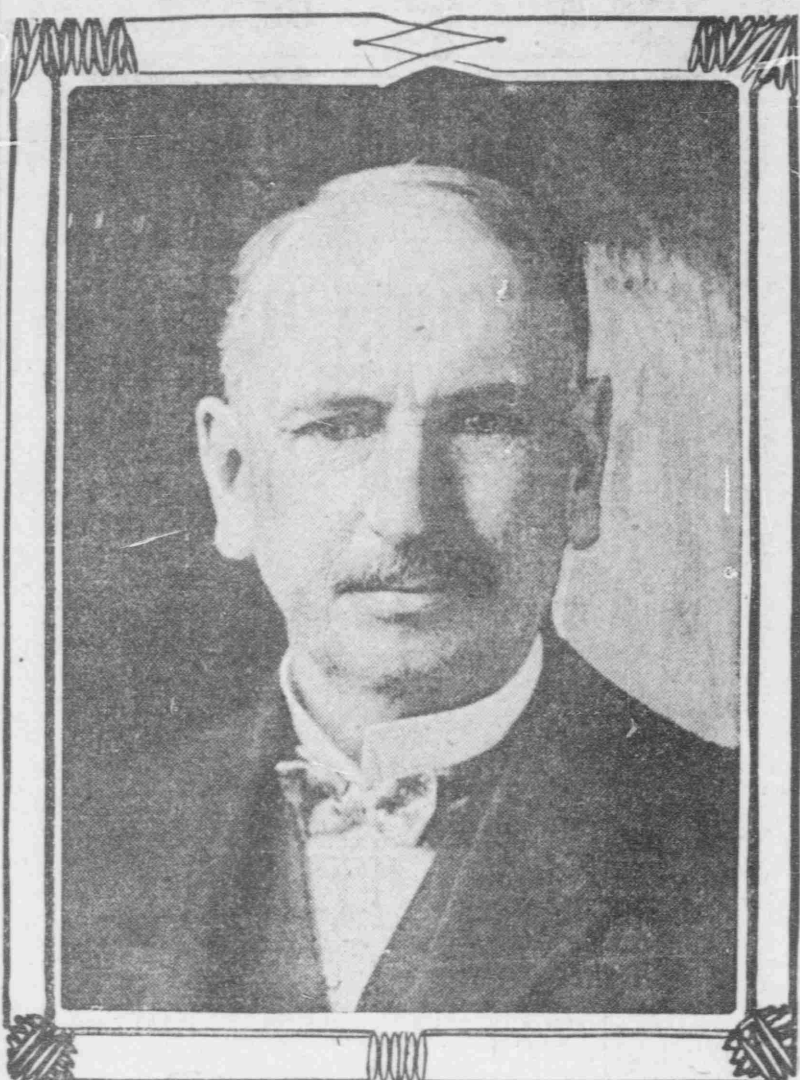
They now fear that Johnson will not run and will aid Burton's election, knowing the confusion it will make among Ohio Republicans.

## CENTRAL BOND HOLDERS TO MEET JUDGE ADAMS

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 7.—The New York holders of the income bonds of the Central railroad yesterday summoned Judge S. B. Adams, of this city, to New York, where a conference with New York counsel will be held.

Judge Adams will meet his clients in New York and thoroughly go into the question whether the courts can be called upon to take action in the case.

## Burton Is Nominated For Cleveland Mayor; Ohio Muddle Worse



REPRESENTATIVE THEODORE E. BURTON,  
Who Was Nominated by Acclamation for Mayor of Cleveland.

## DESTROYER MAKES 33 1-2 KNOTS.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The ocean-going torpedo-boat destroyer Cossack had her trial runs on the Merz today, and attained a speed of thirty-three and one-half knots, which is the highest speed yet attained by this class of vessel.

## HOBSON DISCUSSES PROMOTION PLAN

Believes Congress Will  
Better Conditions in  
Navy.

"It is my firm belief that Congress will make several sweeping changes this winter which will do away with the evil spoken of in The Navy, the official organ of that branch of the service, regarding the promotion of men to commanding positions in the navy when they have but a short time to serve as commanders," said Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, Representative from the Sixth Alabama district, last night, when asked his opinion as to the fairness of the criticism of the recent sea practice of Uncle Sam's men-of-war.

"That the writer of the article mentioned in yesterday's Times is well informed on his subject is clear, and that he is sincere in his criticism I have not the slightest doubt. I am also inclined to believe that there are certain matters on this line which should be investigated thoroughly by the authorities, for it is an axiom that sincere criticism and investigation do unlimited good.

## Complaint Too General.

"However, the one weak point in the argument is that the charge of inefficiency which is made against the United States navy is too general. It is decidedly not well taken to assume that the navy is lacking to the great extent hinted at, for the efficiency of the men at the head of the United States navy cannot justly be questioned, and while adverse criticism may be deservedly directed toward no small number of ships, it is unfair to include them all in the same category."

## Lack of Enlisted Men.

Another matter of importance which was touched upon by the hero of Santiago bay concerned the lack of enlisted men and officers to man ships as soon as they are constructed and ready for sea. Captain Hobson said that as soon as Congress makes an appropriation for the building of a ship, steps should be taken through the proper channels for procuring a full complement of men and officers to man the warship as soon as it is ready for its trial trip.

## TRIAL OF SENATOR BORAH ON LAND FRAUD CHARGES CAUSES INTENSE INTEREST

Suggestions of Unfair Prosecution Because of  
Activity in the Haywood Trial Alarms the  
Department of Justice.

Because of information that has been reaching Washington lately and going to Oyster Bay, the coming trial of Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, who, with other leading men of the State, is charged with conspiring to defraud the Government in land matters, will be watched with peculiar interest. The fact that a member of the Senate is under indictment charged with a serious crime would in itself surround the Borah trial with importance, but there are other reasons why the Department of Justice is giving the case careful attention.

The question that has been squarely raised in the Borah case is whether he is being unjustly prosecuted on account of his connection with the Haywood trial.

As is well known, Senator Borah was retained by the State of Idaho as the prosecutor of William D. Haywood, who was charged with complicity in the murder of Governor Steunenberg. Senator Borah is a lawyer of conspicuous ability, and he set to work with the greatest vigor to bring about the conviction of Haywood.

Before the trial began the news leaked out that Borah, with Frank Martin, who was attorney general of Idaho under Steunenberg, and several officers of the Barber Lumber Company had been indicted. It was alleged they had conspired to defraud the Government by securing illegal entry of timber lands. Knowledge of the indictment was suppressed as far as possible, but when the reports concerning the indictment were conspicuously printed, Borah was called here for a conference with the Department of Justice. District Attorney Ruick was also called here. It is alleged the indictments were held back until Senator Borah got through the Haywood trial, at any rate that the serving of warrants was deferred on orders from Washington.

Senator Borah insisted he was in no way guilty of the charges against him

and that while he was counsel for the Barber Lumber Company he had nothing to do with alleged land frauds and knew nothing of them.

Now parties have come to the President and the Department of Justice and, of their own volition it appears, asserted that Borah was being done an injustice and that the Western Federation of Miners was instrumental in getting the Idaho Senator indicted. It is alleged the Federation tried to get him indicted in order to discredit him in the trial of the Haywood case. Just what part District Attorney Ruick played in the matter is not known, though he is alleged to be in sympathy with the Western Federation of Miners. There are intimations that this sympathy may have made him unduly zealous against Borah.

The Department of Justice is looking into the Borah case with care, and it is understood here that Judge Burch, of the department, who, as special attorney, has an intimate acquaintance with Western land matters, will try the case. If it should develop that the assertions of Borah's friends are true and that the charges against him are baseless and were made with the idea of hampering him in the Haywood case, there is little doubt the President will consider it such a reflection on District Attorney Ruick as to warrant his removal.

The trial is set for September 23.

## Training Station Contracts Let.

Awards of two contracts for construction work on the new \$2,000,000 naval training station on the Great Lakes, near Chicago, were made yesterday by the Navy Department. The Northern Construction Company of Milwaukee was the successful bidder for the contract of twelve of the smaller buildings of the station, the contracts being for \$570,000. The contract for building four officers' quarters was awarded to James E. Hale, of North Chicago, whose bid of \$55,689 was the lowest.

## HELD FOR KILLING BABY IN FIGHT

Another Infant Thrown From  
Window Caught by  
Pedestrian.

CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 7.—Daniel Trial, eighty-seven years old, was held for further examination today on the charge of murdering the thirteen-month-old baby of Mrs. Mary Mathews, who was shot in a family quarrel at his home early this morning.

Members of the family said they were aroused by the screams of Miss Margaret McKenna, a guest from Colorado, who ran through the house, crying that some one was chasing her. She dashed into a second-story bedroom and plunged out of a window, they said. About the same time shots were fired.

Mrs. Friel, sister-in-law of the accused, was so terrified that she threw her ten-month-old baby out of the same window. It fell into the arms of Thomas Sweeney, a passer-by, and escaped injury.

## BUBONIC PLAGUE WANING, REPORT FROM FRISCO

The Marine Hospital Service has had no further advice of new cases of the bubonic plague at San Francisco since last Wednesday, although three suspicious cases have been reported and are now under observation. Up to September 4 there had been a total of seventeen cases of plague, and eight deaths reported, among the cases being two in the city and county hospital—one an interne and the other a nurse. There has also been one case at Point Richmond, across the bay from San Francisco.

## DEMANDS EXPLANATION FOR MOBBIING HINDOOS

LONDON, Sept. 7.—A demand for a prompt accounting from America for the mobbing of Hindoos in Washington State, is urged upon England by the Pall Mall Gazette.

British prestige in India, says the Gazette, will suffer if England fails to protect its subjects abroad.

Tiny Tads? Wait and Watch.

# News From the Lansburgh Furniture Co.'s Big Store

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During the last year, in competition with other furniture houses of Washington and the largest firmst hrough-out the country, we have been awarded contracts by the U. S. Government for goods for the Panama Canal aggregating upwards of **One Hundred Thousand Dollars**. Last month, in like competition, we were given the contract amounting to over Eighteen Thousand Dollars for furnishings for the new House of Representatives building.

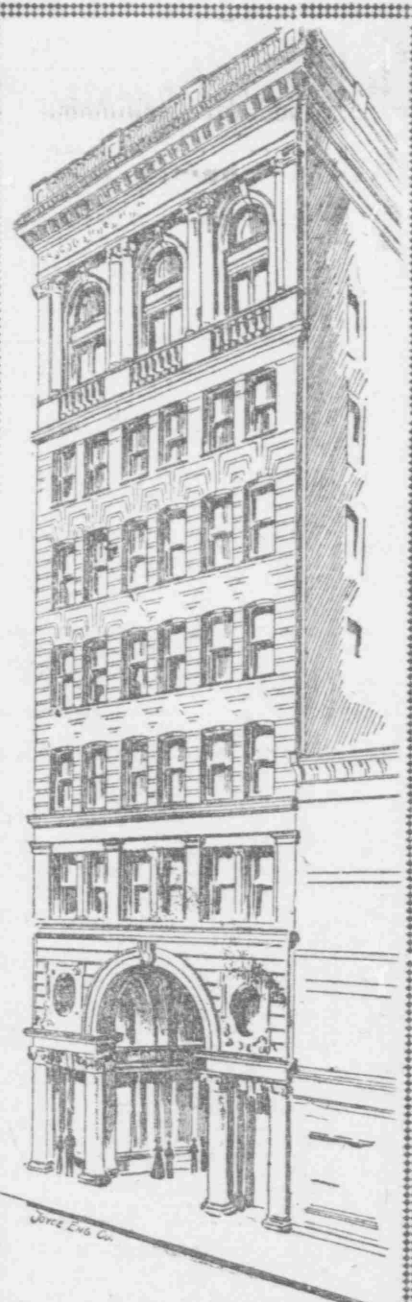
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